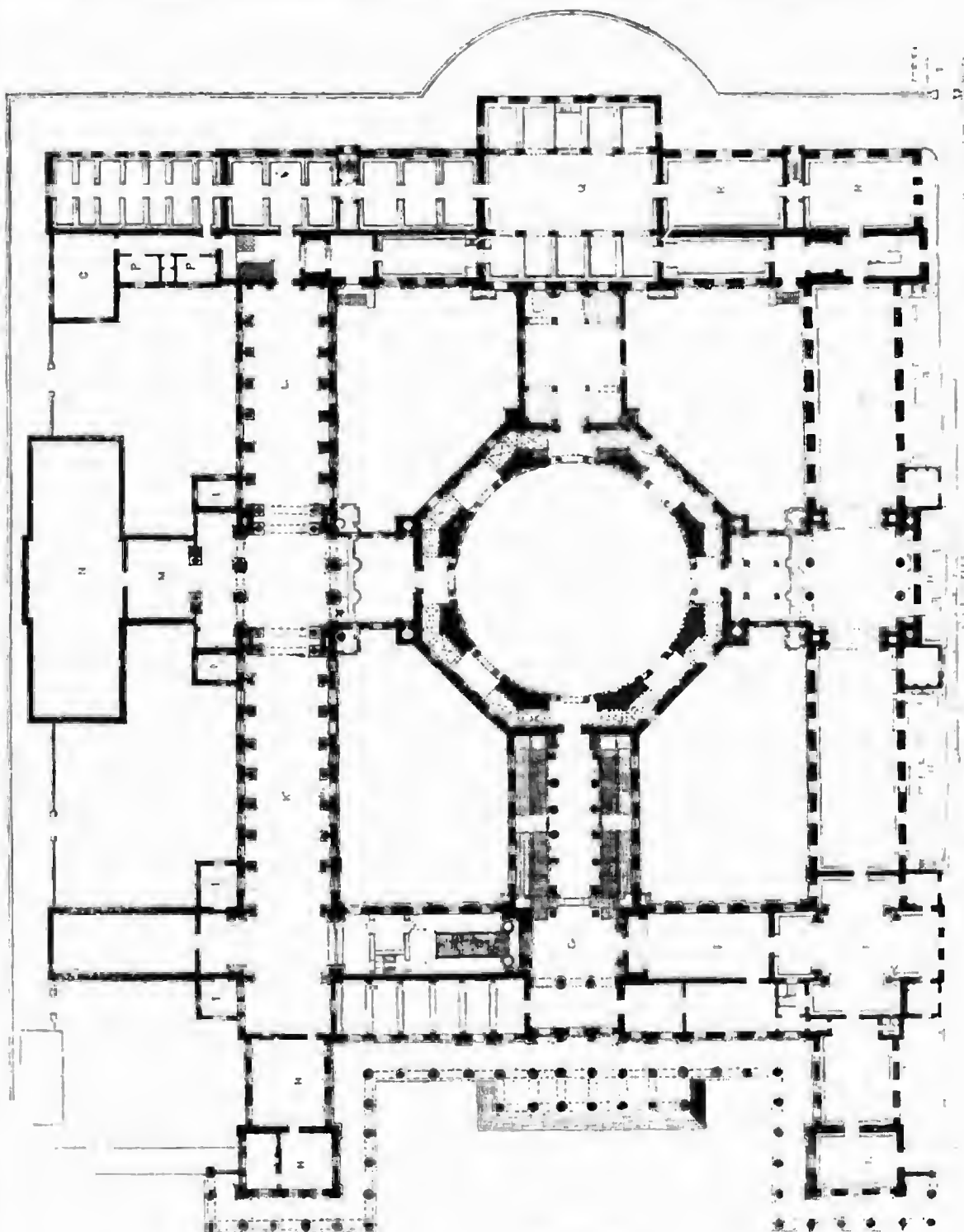


THE BRITISH MUSEUM.
PLAN SHOWING PROFESSOR HOSKING'S DESIGN FOR EXTENDING THE ACCOMMODATION.



ENTRANCE FRONT.

References:—

A A Royal Library.
B B B Proposed additions for printed books.
C C Officers.
D D Rooms proposed for receiving, sorting, &c.
E E Manuscripts rooms, now used as reading-rooms.
F F Departments of manuscripts.

G Entrance hall.
H H Rooms for trustees.
I I I I Officers.
K Miscellaneous antiquities.
L Gallery of Egyptian antiquities.
M Phigalian marbles.
N Gallery of Athenian marbles.

O Print room.
P P Officers.
Q The library of printed books.
R R Reading-rooms.
S Gardens of the houses in Montague-square.
T Approach from Montague-place.
U Gardens in Montague-street.

PROFESSOR HOSKING'S PROJECT
FOR EXTENDING THE ACCOMMODATION AND
IMPROVING THE MEANS OF INTERNAL COM-
MUNICATION OF THE BRITISH MUSEUM WITHIN
THE SITE ENCLOSED BY THE PRESENT BUILD-
ING.

It occurred to Mr. Hosking many years ago,—
as soon, indeed, as the progress of the works

had developed the plan,—that an important
and valuable addition might be made to the
new buildings of the British Museum within
the area which they now embrace, without any
derangement of the design, at no extravagant
expense, and with great advantage, both as it
regards the purposes of the Museum and the
convenience of the public. Obvious motives,

however, deterred him from making public any
suggestions that might have the effect, or even
the appearance, of interfering with the work of
another while the design was incomplete, and
while there was no pressing demand for more
room and greater accommodation than the
original design provided. But the original
design being now in effect completed, and